

Environmental Science 2024-2025

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My Class Expectations:

1. Be prepared.
2. Be respectful.
3. Do your part.

Class Description:

Environmental Science looks at the interactions between matter and energy in ecosystems and how human activities influence those interactions and the effects of those changes. This is an integrated science course, bringing together the physical and biological sciences, with a focus on large scale system interactions, identifying current and potential environmental problems, and designing solutions to local and global environmental issues.

Topics to be Covered:

Unit 1: Matter in Earth Systems

Unit 2: Energy in Earth Systems

Unit 3: Climate

Unit 4: Ecosystems

Unit 5: Sustainability

Grading:

We use the standard grading scale and grades will be out of total points. Check the Home Access Center for updated grades.

Work:

Class notes, reading material, useful documents, virtual labs, assignments, and study guides will be posted on Google Classroom and can be accessed at any time. It is your responsibility to check the class Google Classroom page each day, whether they are on campus or at home. If you are absent, then you are responsible for completing any missed assignments in a timely manner (one day for each day missed, as described in the student handbook.) I can be reached by email if you have any questions. If you need more help, we can schedule a meeting during my office hours or after school.

Labs/Activities:

A signed copy of the lab safety contract must be returned before you will be allowed to participate in any lab activity. Makeup labs are scheduled after school, when possible.